



AT LOMITA SHOW . . . The Blenders, a quartet which currently is appearing on the Lawrence Welk television show, will be the featured group Friday at a holiday party sponsored by the Explorer Scouts from the Mormon Church of Lomita. Members of the quartet are (from left) John Johnson, Steve Smith, Greg Dickson, and Bob Duncan.

## Explorers Set Party On Friday

Performers from the Lawrence Welk television program will be featured Friday evening as the Explorer Scouts of the Mormon Church of Lomita present their annual holiday party.

The program began as a small Christmas party for the Scouts and has grown into a community event. Featured guests will be The Blenders, a quartet which is currently appearing on the Lawrence Welk show. Members of The Blenders are John Johnson, Steve Smith, Greg Dickson, and Bob Duncan.

Miss Wendy Lee Douglas, Miss California of 1963, and Miss Talent USA of 1964, also will appear with the quartet. Other featured entertainers will include Randy Whipple, a Lomita boy, who was featured on Jerry Van Dyke's show, "My Mother the Car," and on several other television productions, and the Randy Whipple Orchestra.

Arthur Duncan, a tap dancer from the Lawrence Welk show, also will appear.

The event is to be held at the Fleming Junior High School auditorium.

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**NOT AMPHIBIOUS . . .** Press-Herald staffer Mike Eggers found out his vehicle wasn't exactly amphibious this week when he got in floorboard deep on a low area in the Victor Precinct. He finally had to have the car towed out—an experience thousands of Southlanders went through in recent days as rains converted low places to lakes and ponds—even if a road ran through it. (Press-Herald Photo)

Army Private Michael A. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vurly L. Smith, 17026 Atkinson Ave., completed a light-vehicle driver course at Ft. Ord, Dec. 2. During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles up to and including the 2½-ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

Timothy L. Speaks, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Findley of 20010 Talisman St., has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Speaks is a fireman at Sembach AB, Germany. He is a member of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO. The airman is a graduate of West High School.

## Exchange Student From Scotland Now at North

Stuffed animals, puppy dogs, and color television are the favorites of Miss Elizabeth Mary McClery, an exchange student from Edinburgh, Scotland, now attending North High School.

While she is attending school here, Miss McClery is living with Nora Janeba and her family. Miss Janeba is a senior at North High. The Janebas have taken their new daughter to El Camino College, to a bowling alley, and other places of special interest. Future trips will include visits to Disneyland, Hollywood, the Farmers Market, and CBS studios in Los Angeles.

"America never ceases to amaze me," Elizabeth says. She finds Americans "very friendly," but reports that the relationship between students and teachers in the United States is much less formal than in Scotland.

Miss McClery has two brothers in Scotland. One is 20 years old and the other is her twin.

## Tests for Diabetes Continue

More than 30,000 persons in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area were given free tests for diabetes during the annual mass detection program conducted by the Diabetes Association of Southern California last month.

Dr. Howard L. Bachrach of Encino, general chairman for the detection drive, said requests for free testing still are being received at the association's headquarters.

Because of the requests, he said, additional testing will be held this month.

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## Lesson on 'Preserver' Set Sunday

The Golden Text of this week's Christian Science lesson-sermon is from Isaiah: "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young." The lesson is titled, "God the Preserver of Man."

Among related passages from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following:

"The Scriptures say, 'They that wait upon the Lord . . . shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.' The meaning of this passage is not perverted by applying it literally to moments of fatigue, for the moral and physical are as one in their results."

## Giant Crabs Shipped to Marineland

Giant horseshoe crabs, shipped from the East Coast of the United States, have been added to the collection at Marineland of the Pacific.

The horseshoe crabs are more closely related to spiders than to other crabs and have armour-like plating which gives them the appearance of walking tanks. The Marineland specimens are about 10 inches across the shell.

Marineland is open from 10 a.m. until sunset with the first series of whale, dolphin, and sea lion shows beginning at 11 a.m.



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